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UNIVERSITY LISTS CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL PRIZE

6 EAST GERMAN SCIENTISTS PROPOSED -- Newes Deutschland, No 164, 16 Jul 49

Dr Winter, rector of the Martin Luther University in Halle, announced the names of the following seven professors whom the institution proposed as candidates for the national prize:

Frofessor-Doctor Holtz, director of the Pharmacological Institute. Eminent in the field of food research; discovered the formula for the synthet; c production of Vitamin D

Professor-Doctor Stube, director of the Institute for Genetics of the University of Halle and of the Research Institute for Cultivated Plants in quedlinburg. A member of the Gerran Academy of Sciences.

Prifessor-Doctor Luettringhaus, director of the university's Chemical Institute. Collaborated with Doctor Holtz in the invention of Givantol, a well-known vitamin medication. His special field is the fine structure of molecules.

Professor-Doctor Samerwald, a specialist in electrochemistry and metal engraving, whose research work has been concerned particularly with high temperatures.

Prof-Dr Karl Paul Schimdt who is recognized for his contributions to the field of social hygiene. He is director of the Hygiene Institute of the University Clinic in Halle and has done notable research on lead poisoning as it effects printers, mechanics and similar workers.

Prof-Dr Victor Klemperer, prominent philologist, an authority on Romance literature. He has devoted himself to the furtherance of closer cultural relations between Germany and France.

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Professor-Doctor Roemer, director of the university's Institute for Plant Cultivation. He is 94 years old end devotes his interests mainly to the cultivation of grain and leguminous plants of which he has developed numerous types.

CONDUCTS RESEARCH ON DIABETES CURE -- Neues Doutschland, No 164, 16 Jul 49

Prof Max Ruerger, M. D., of Leitzig is outstanding for research on metabolism. In his latest work, "Altern und Krenkheit" (Aging and Disease), he set down the results of his 30 years' experience in an attempt to establish the influence of the age factor on the course and cure of diseases. His determinations proved, among other things, that the therapeutic effect of medicines varies according to age groups.

In the investigation of metabolic disturbances in diabetes Buerger came to the realization that the pancress produces not just one, but several hormones. One of these, glukagon, was his discovery.

After the war Euerger devoted himself particularly to the improvement of nutrition for sick persons. He stressed the effectiveness of dry yeast in cases of albumen deficiency and was the first to prove that nutritional dropsy, a common disease since 1945, is not caused by malnutrition as such but by a specific deficiency of albumen and that it can be cured by supplying the system with adequate amounts of animal albumen.

Buerger has published about 200 articles and 20 books. He is a member of the German Insulan Committee and serves on the board of the German Society for Internal Madicine.

SURGEON ORDERED TO DISCONTINUE WORK -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 2536, 5 Dec 49

Professor Saurrbruch, world-renowned surgeon of the Charite Hospital, which is located in the Soviet Sector of Berlin, has been asked by the German Democratic Republic's Ministry of Public Health to discontinue his work immediately.

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